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Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term A. D. 1888.

Hughes, Dodge & Palmer vs. George W. Cowles.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, George W. Cowles, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon, dated the 28th day of April, A. D. 1888, in the suit of the above named plaintiffs, Hughes, Dodge & Palmer, plaintiffs, and against the goods, chattels, rights, moneys and credits and effects of you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, for the sum of sixty four and twenty four one hundredths dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, to execute, which suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county, and said writ has been duly executed by levy on real estate in Macon county, to wit: Lot No. Twelve (12) in Block No. Two (2) in Buffer's first addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the within named defendant, George W. Cowles, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1888.

Now, unless you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the September Term, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the Fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1888, and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such suit, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said plaintiffs, and so much of the said attached property as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCULLAN, Clerk.

J. R. BURRUS, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

Aug.

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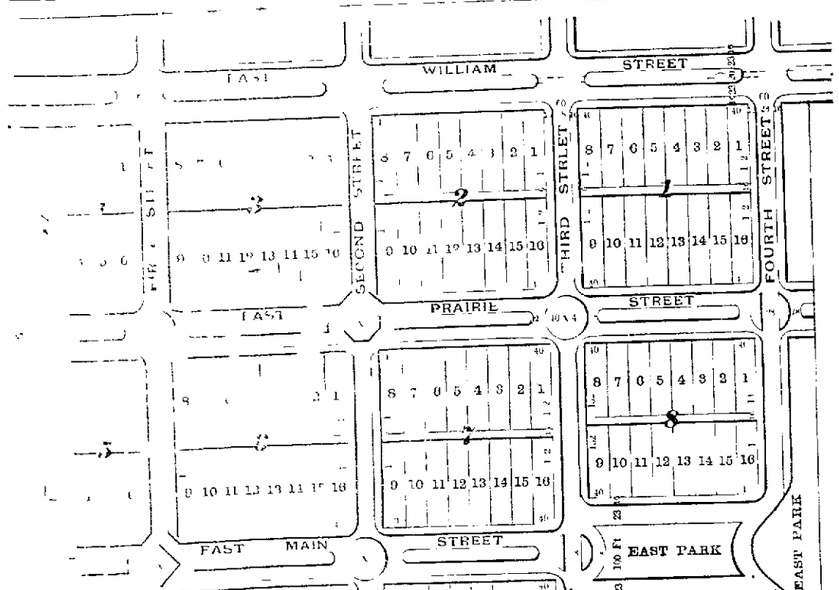

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LA ARIDA ZONA.

"The Dry Belt," Arizona, and Its Odd People.

[Special Correspondence.]

FORT DEFIANCE, A. T., Aug. 30.—If a man wants to get some general ideas on this country as it was when the Americans took possession of it, let him study the new translation of the Book of Job; if he wants to enjoy and understand the Book of Job, he should travel a few months in New Mexico and Arizona. Wherever the land of Uz was, it was very much such a land as this; there were narrow, fertile valleys in which the wealthy and civilized people lived; next to them were the plateaus or high plains, on which their flocks and herds were pastured, and back of them were desert mountain, rock and sand, thinly inhabited by the wild people who carried on almost perpetual predatory war with the people of the valleys.

INDIANS IN ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO.

And no doubt the history of Uz was for centuries what the history of New Mexico was for 200 years before the American occupation and for thirty years afterward. One week the "will Sabeans" (the Utes, Navajoes and Apaches) fell upon a valley town, killed the men, carried the women and children into captivity and drove off the live stock; the next a party of Mexicans surprised an Indian camp and killed all who fell into their hands. One week there was mourning in Cuvero or even in Albuquerque, for slain herdsmen and lost property; the next saw the corpses of a few clouted savages hauled in triumph into town by a few robbers, originally Mexicans, but turned to savages, dangled from a rude gallows hastily erected by the cowboys. If timber was scarce—and it generally was—two wagons were brought together, and then tongues, hands joined in the air, made a good enough gallows. It was a war never long intermitted after the original Navajoes were driven from the valleys by the Spanish invaders. They went to the mountains united with a branch of the Athabascan stock of Indians, captured and adopted many Mexicans and the result is the present tribe of Navajoes.

The American Army of Occupation had no sooner obtained full possession of the Rio Grande valley, in 1846, than it was called on by the people to protect them against the Navajoes, and an exhausting winter campaign in the mountains secured peace for some time. The long war began in 1807, and was not ended till, in 1864, Gen. W. H. Carleton, aided by Utes and Zunis, destroyed all the crops and sheep of the Navajoes and starved them into submission. There was a long peace broken only by occasional thefts and murders till 1874, when there was another Navajo outbreak; since that there has been peace.

The Utes of New Mexico and the adjoining section of Colorado—commonly called the Termarina (Fierce Amarilla) Utes—were Kit Carson's "pet Injuns." With rare exceptions they have long been at peace with the whites. The Pueblos, divided into many branches, known by different names, are the remnants of the old semi-civilized Mexican Indians. One theory is that at the time of the Spanish invasion their fighting men were all drawn away to oppose the invaders, so the mounted Indians, the Utes, Navajoes and Apaches, easily overran the country, leaving only such Pueblo towns as were located on defensible cliffs and in hidden canyons. My guess is that drought had more to do with it than war, for the evidence is abundant that all this country was growing dryer and more barren for centuries before the whites came. It is claimed that in the settled sections of both territories the rainfall is now increasing; but I doubt the permanence of the change.

The Navajoes are partially civilized and thought to be capable of rapid development. A group of them in front of their adobe, or mud wall hogan, which serves both as church and schoolhouse, with their white teacher in the middle, is quite a pleasing sight.

In the south of this territory are the wonderful lodes of silver where mining is still carried on much as it is described in the eighteenth chapter of Job, between them and us, and on the other side of them in Mexico are the bad Apaches, perhaps the most untamable Indians on the continent. They look peaceable enough as we see them about the mining towns and railroad stations, but the low brow, broad face and sullen demeanor show the demon.

YUMA BRAVE AT STATION.

The Apache gentleman who has consented to sit for the accompanying picture has taken "bonds" enough to make him family placid, but if you were riding alone in his district and should see him jump out from behind a rock with red paint on his face, you would wish yourself anywhere else. And you would get somewhere mighty rapidly if your horse held out. Down the Gila are several tribes of "good Indians," Pueblo, Pima and between them and the Apaches exists that hereditary hatred that everywhere prevails between the civilized cultivator and the highland savage.

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Union Cassimere Suits, regular price $4.00, you can have them for $2,50.

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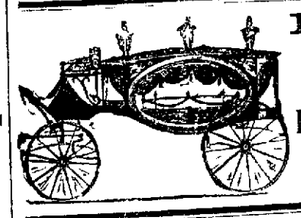

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Aug 5-d1m

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS. july7-dtf

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WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb16-dawtf

IF you buy any clothing, inspect Cheap Charley's. daw

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SATURDAY EVE., SEPT. 15, 1888.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON of Indiana.
For Vice-President,
LEVI P. MORTON of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. FIFER of Macoupin County.
For Lieutenant Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY of Cook County.
For Secretary of State,
LYMAN PEARSON of McLean County.
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES E. COOLEY of Cook County.
For State Auditor,
C. W. PAVEY of Hancock County.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT of Cook County.
For Trustees of Schools,
ALEX. MCLEAN of Macoupin County.
MARY A. HALL of Kane County.
For Trustees of the University of Illinois,
JONATHAN H. KOWALSKI of Cook County.
[illegible] of Jackson County.
WILLIAM O. JONES of Jackson County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

For Sheriff,
DAVID T. LITTLE.
For County Clerk,
SAM. MILES.
For Circuit Clerk,
[illegible] WHITLEY.
For County Treasurer,
GEORGE W. YOUNG.
For Coroner,
JESSE L. PENTICUFF.

What a disaster it was

We take it all back. That the Democrats are improving is beyond dispute. The town boss has been persistently sat down on on Bob Hill for lo these many years but at last they have had sense enough to nominate him. Now it will be in order for them to elect him if they can. If they turn in and help us to beat him it will be their own fault.

Expert Southwick's Opinion

Mr. Wm. A. Southwick, the expert employed by the county to revise and check up the accounts of the county officers, has written the following report to the Press:

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JUMPED THE TRACK.

The Railroad Nemesis Still Pursuing the Veterans of the Grand Army.

Frightful Accident to a Train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Ankentown, O.

Hot Water and Steam Carry Death and Torture Into the Wrecked Cars—The Casualties.

MANSFIELD, O., Sept. 15.—Passenger train No. 9 on the Baltimore & Ohio road jumped the track at Ankentown twenty-five miles south of here yesterday morning and crashed into a freight train which was standing on the siding. The moment the express car of the passenger train left the rails the two day coaches capsized and the engine of the freight train exploded, throwing scalding water and wreckage in all directions. The two day coaches contained Hopkins county people, nearly all of whom were returning from the G. A. R. encampment at Columbus. Hot water and steam poured into the wrecked cars and such of the passengers as were not hurt by splint ed limbs were scalded.

Harry Robinson, engineer of the freight train, and D. Wilson, baggage master, were instantly killed.

Mrs. Edward Van Horne of Chicago and Mr. Taylor, express messenger, were penned under the wreck and although taken out live were burned to death.

Wm. Grimley, of Marion, O., was also fatally scalded.

Thirty or more were more or less injured, most of them scalded by escaping steam but none are dangerously hurt.

The sleeping car remained on the track and none of its occupants were hurt.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Two hundred buildings were destroyed by fire at Washburn, Wis., yesterday morning.

—Zanzibar is becoming quiet and the Sultan is withdrawing his troops.

—The National convention of employing printers, the American Publishers' Association, will convene in New York on the 18th inst.

—Arrangements have been completed for the erection of a John Jacob Astor memorial cathedral in Savannah, Ga.

—Peter Rameson, of Racine, Wis., beat his daughter into insensibility Thursday, and it is thought that she will recover.

—The Russian Government has granted President Carnot 3,000 rubles to enable him to proceed with his Central Asian expedition.

—Hon. Samuel J. Randall's physicians say they hope for his recovery before the December session of Congress.

—The effort to secure a Democratic House caucus at Washington has been temporarily abandoned.

—Eight persons in St. Gall, Switzerland, have submerged 3,000 acres of land ruining crops. Many villages are in danger.

—Five inches of snow fell on Mt. Washington, N. H., Thursday, the temperature four degrees below the freezing point.

—During the past session of Congress the President signed 1,[illegible] private bills, sixty-four House and sixty-six Senate bills.

—Editor [illegible] of the Chicago West Side, Tribune, which vetoes the entire product of a dozen fancy suffering fools.

—Charles A. Lidder, a clerk of the Union Bank of Houlton, Me., was convicted last March of forgery, and sentenced to five years' hard labor. Yesterday he committed suicide by taking strychnine.

—Five persons were drowned in the Hudson river near Hudson, N. Y., Thursday afternoon. They were in a boat which was swamped by a passing steamer.

—The Italian government will inform the Vatican of the attitude of Italy in its relations with Russia, and the Pope will be asked to instruct the Russian clergy accordingly.

—Reports from Atlanta state that the efforts of the South Carolina Congressmen to secure a treaty for the removal of the Indians from that state will not be successful.

—Mr. William O'Brien, of Dublin, Ireland, was sentenced yesterday to the six months imprisonment for the third offense under the Crimes act.

—Hon. John Tyler, who went to Cincinnati on the 18th inst. to attend the Tyler Club, died at Cincinnati on Thursday, aged 78 years. He was Governor of Missouri from 1853 to 1855.

—The total fire losses sustained by the country during the past week amount to fully $1,000,000, eight of the fires having burned from ten to twenty thousand dollars each.

—Representative Cassidy will on Monday, Oct. 1, introduce a resolution for an address to the President by the House, asking him to grant a pardon to Lyman Cassidy, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

—Hon. Wm. Myers, ex-member of Congress, died at his residence in Lancaster, Pa., on the morning of the 13th inst., after a long illness, aged about 70 years. He was a Catholic priest.

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Attorneys at Law.

Office 122 South Water St., Opposite Court House,

DECATUR, - - ILL.

Having resumed the practice of Law and associated myself with Mr. Lee as above, I will be pleased to receive the patronage of my friends and the public and can assure them that all matters entrusted to us will receive strict attention.

JAMES J. FINN.

June 21-d&w1

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sept1-dawtm MRS. M. A. SHORB.

BREAKING CAMP.

Glosing Scenes of the National Encampment of the Grand Army.

Street Corners Ablaze with Brightly-Burning Camp-Fires—Reunions and Serenades.

The Newly-Elected Officers Installed—Guests of the Centennial Commission—The Last Camp-Fire.

The Closing Day

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 14.—The closing day of the Grand Army Encampment is favored with the same perfect weather that has done so much to make the occasion a successful and memorable one. Many more visitors left last night, with them being posts of veterans from all quarters. Thousands still remained, however, whose melancholy to weary of campfires and reunions. Until a late hour in the night the various camp-fires were kept briskly burning and every street corner and other place of meeting became the scene of a reunion. Serenades added to the interest of the night, bands, drum corps and singing clubs vying with each other in the attempt to make the most enjoyable serenade. This morning's out going trains are loaded but many are remaining to see the sights of the city, the Ohio Centennial being the especial attraction. A reunion will be held in the big auditorium at the Centennial during the afternoon, and prizes have been offered for Grand Army sports. Large crowds are in attendance to see the fun. The National Encampment of the Grand Army and the Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps are running their meetings to-day and expect to finish their work before the day is over.

The closing session of the National Encampment opened at ten o'clock this morning. The newly elected officers were installed with the usual ceremonies. The secretary was instructed to send the $500 voted to the yellow fever sufferers to Jacksonville without delay. Another effort was made to amend the constitution so as to admit to membership soldiers who were forced to join the Confederate army, but it was ruled out of order. The delegates will join the guests of the Centennial Commission this afternoon and to-night President Hayes will preside over the closing camp-fire.

Adjournment

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 14.—The largest and most successful encampment in the history of the G. A. R. came to an end this afternoon and with but a comparatively few exceptions delegates and visitors are homeward bound.

At the final session of the Grand Encampment, a report from the council of administration recommending that the 60 per capita tax of five cents per quarter be restored, was withdrawn from a large number of delegates. It had been urged by Comrades Bennett, of New York, Gregory, of Massachusetts, and Oglesby, of Illinois, taking the ground that the present revenue was large enough, and that it was bad policy to accumulate a large surplus in the treasury. After an animated debate it was decided by a large majority, to attach salaries of $1,[illegible] per annum each to the positions of Judge Advocate-General and Inspector-General.

The Commander-in-Chief announced the following as his choice for staff officers: Adjutant-General, P. B. Wengel, of Missouri; Quartermaster-General, John Taylor, of Pennsylvania; Inspector-General, Geo. S. [illegible], of Massachusetts.

Complaint was made by several of the delegates from New Mexico, Washington Territory and the Pacific coast that they had been unjustly treated by the railroad companies, and after a resolution to suspend the rules in order to amend had been voted down, an amendment recommending comrades not to attend the next encampment unless justice was done to the representations, a committee was appointed to look into such action as might be necessary in the matter.

The encampment then adjourned sine die.

Returning Veterans Call on General Harrison

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 14.—Every train arriving from the east this morning brought delegations of veterans enroute home from Columbus. Post 1, of Rockford, Ill., and Post 82, of Chicago, arrived at eleven o'clock 100 strong. They were met and greeted by Governor Rusk of Wisconsin, Department Commander Colonel James A. Sexton, of Chicago, and their staff. At two o'clock the veterans will pay their respects to General Harrison. It is noticeable that all the G. A. R. badges have been discarded by the visitors. Some sixty members of the Women's Relief Corps from Missouri and Illinois accompany the veterans.

THE TURF

Games Played Friday, September 14, 1888.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago—New York, 5; Chicago, 3.
Detroit—Detroit, 7; Philadelphia, 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Philadelphia—Athletic, 4; Brooklyns, 2.
Cleveland—Baltimore, 3; Clevelands, 5.
Kansas City—Kansas City, [illegible]; Louisville, 0.
St. Louis—Brooklyn, [illegible].

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 8; Davenports, 2.

Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at Chicago; Boston at Detroit.
New York at Pittsburg; Washington at Indianapolis.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn at Philadelphia; Baltimore at Cleveland; Athletic at St. Louis; Louisville at Kansas City.

An Appeal to Knights Templar

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Sept. 15.—The Damascus Commandery, through Dr. C. H. Mallett, eminent commander, has issued an appeal to the Masonic Knights Templar of the United States for assistance to establish a hospital here, the equipment and maintenance of which shall be during the auspices of the Knights Templar of the United States, for the reception of the destitute and sick of all classes and creeds.

More Relief Funds

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Additional subscriptions to the Jacksonville yellow fever fund were received at the mayor's office yesterday amounting to $1,097.25.

Indefinitely Postponed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The launching of the cruiser Baltimore, which was to have taken place at Philadelphia to-day, has been postponed indefinitely.

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That Report.

We publish to-day the report adopted yesterday in the board of supervisors in reference to the matters in controversy between the board and circuit clerk, and also the report with reference to the accounts of ex-County Clerk Waggoner. We also publish the statement of Mr. Southwick, the expert who made the examination of the books. From this statement it will be observed that the supervisors have abandoned about $3,300 of the account against Mr. McClellan as it was originally stated, leaving $1,600 still in dispute. Of this amount, according to Mr. Southwick's opinion, Mr. McClellan actually owes the county $136.42 and considering that this has been accumulating since 1872 it is so trifling as hardly to be considered. Any man doing the same amount of business is liable to find his accounts that much out of balance in sixteen years. Of the $1109 witness' fees with which Mr. McClellan is charged by the board, a large amount are due to persons who were indebted to the clerk for costs that had accrued prior to 1872 when that officer was entitled to all the receipts of the office. Because these various parties did not call for their fees, knowing themselves indebted to the clerk in greater amounts than the witness fees due them, the docket has not been recepted and the fees come now to be charged to the clerk, although he is entitled to retain them by all rules of justice and fair dealing. That he has done anything unfair or unjust, that he has endeavored to cheat anybody or to enrich himself at the expense of the people nobody who knows him will for a moment believe. That the people of this county who have known Mr. McClellan so many years, will consider for a moment that this report renders him unfit for future service to the county, cannot be believed. He will be the same careful and conscientious officer that he has always been, even if his accounts running through a term of sixteen years, did lack $136.42 of coming out even. The discrepancy is too small to reflect upon him.

MR. CLEVELAND says "this is no excuse for free trade" and then he goes on to argue how much better the country would prosper under a free trade policy. Henry George, on the contrary, boldly states that he is in favor of Mr. Cleveland because of the latter's well known free trade views. And Henry George is a man who not only generally well understands what he is talking about, but has a realizing sense of which side of his bread is buttered.

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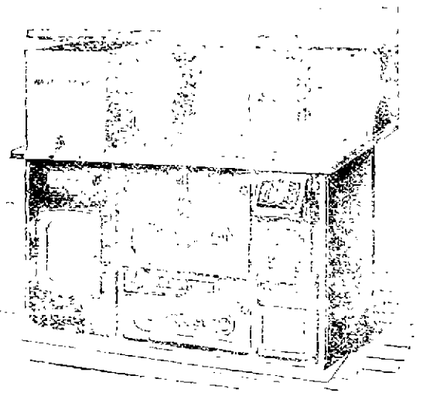

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CLOUDY to-day—rain early this morning.

G. A. R. Cards at low prices at the REPUBLICAN office. dtf

BALL game at the park Sunday afternoon—Decatur vs. Bloomington.

STOP at the new Logan House on East Main street—Mrs. M. A. Shorb in charge.

COUNTRY butter to-day in abundance at Rhode & Osborne's grocery store.

SELECT bird seed at Irwin's pharmacy.

RUSSELL, the fortune teller, at the Brown House, 318 E. Main St. 13-d2w

KIRBY MAY is in jail in default of $400 bail charged with robbing a drunken companion.

THE members of the Sunday School of the Edmond St. Chapel will give an ice cream sociable and entertainment on Thursday evening, Sept. 20th. Admission free.

EXCELLENT fruits, vegetables, sound apples and fresh butter at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

UNCLE DAVID GARVER visited his old farm in Whitmore township this week, where the tenant, Mr. George Wentz, had 20 men threshing. All of the 20 men are Republicans who will vote for Harrison, except one, who reluctantly confessed that he is a Democrat. That lonesome man can neither read nor write.

ANY day you can get anything you want in the family grocery line at Johnson & Sponce's store on Merchant street.

THE "Merchant of Venice" performance given at the opera house last night by the Prescott McLean dramatic company was witnessed by a fair-sized audience. Miss Prescott fully sustained her reputation as a fine actress and won the plaudits of the audience. Mr. McLean was the *Shylock* of the play and personated the role acceptably. The support might have been stronger.

WITH a feeble appetite and imperfect digestion, it is impossible for the body to secure the requisite amount of nourishment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla not only stimulates the desire for food, but aids the assimilative organs in the formation of good blood and sound tissue.

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200 CASES of new Shoes, full styles, at Powers & Haworth's. sept14-dtf

"POCKET EDITION" perfumes at Irwin's.

THE best of fruits and vegetables and canned goods at Moore Bros.' grocery store, Opera block.

Macon's All Right.

Secretary H. A. Kitch, of the Agricultural Association at Macon, writes us that in some manner the report has been circulated that the Macon fair had fallen through. This is untrue. The fair is in a healthy condition, and everything is favorable for an excellent exhibition.

For a General Tax.

A fair representation of the tax payers of the fifth ward was held in the music hall last night at which John Lindsay presided. It was a special meeting called to get a general expression of the people as to their position in reference to the sewerage question, whether they favored the general taxation or special assessment plan. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That without offering any objections to the construction of such system of sewerage as the city council may deem necessary, we condemn the proposition to pay for the same by special assessments and demand that such system of sewerage be constructed at public expense; and

Resolved, That we condemn the system of public improvements by unlimited special assessments, and demand wherever special assessments may be necessary for public improvements they shall be limited to a reasonable proportion of the value of the property assessed, and the benefits received.

A committee consisting of Robert Kincaid, Tom Kitcher, and Gus Nitchie was appointed to express to the aldermen of the ward and to the council the wish of the meeting.

THE best of apples for jelly making at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound

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J. LYTLE & Co.'s complete grocery store in Opera block is the place to get choice supplies for the table.

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THE best School Shoes made, the Mundell Solar Tip and the "Gold Brick" line at Ferriss & Lapham's. sep3-tf

Campaign Decorations

In streamers, flags, buntings, garlands and shields; also gold and silver fringes, gimps, laces, cards, stars, spangles, rosettes, etc., suitable for banners and club badges. LINN & SCRUGGS.

One-Horse Surrey.

A new one-horse surrey, latest style, has been added to P. Perl's stock of carriages. 7-d6

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THE Decatur Musical College guarantees a thorough course in Vocal, Violin, Piano, Organ and Harmony. Pupils may enter at any time. Corner Main and William streets. sep4-dtf

ON Sept. 11th to 15th the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Pana and return at the rate of $1.30 for the round trip, good up to the 16th. 1047—

A ROUSING MEETING.

Blue Mound Ablaze with Protection Torches and Lively with Republican Enthusiasm.

The Monster Parade and Telling Speeches Knock out the Democrats.

Last night the Republicans of the thriving town of Blue Mound had the biggest Republican rally ever witnessed in that part of the county—a rally of which the Republicans of Pleasant View township may well boast of and refer to in future campaigns as a stunner in number, demonstration and enthusiasm. It was arranged on short notice, but its success only demonstrates what can be accomplished in any part of the county when rallies are properly managed.

The town filled up with marching clubs from Boody, Macon, Prairieton township, Christian county, and from various other points in that section of the country early in the evening, and sight-seers flocked to the place to witness the demonstration and hear the speeches.

Under the management of the Young Men's Republican Club, Decaatur sent down a large delegation of uniformed members of the club, with Goodman's Band, the glee club and two drum corps, with members of the Old Guard in goodly numbers and many ladies. The club went down on a special train 300 strong, arriving at Blue Mound at 8:20, finding the town lit up with torches and Captain D. H. Dunbar, the chief marshal, on horseback, waiting for the county capital visitors. With torches lighted and banners flying the Decatur club formed in line and led by Captain Swearingen the delegation proceeded to the main street which was found lined on either side with the country clubs. Open order the Decatur Club headed the procession and paraded all the principal streets of the town two or three times. There were about 1200 members of clubs in line with 1200 to 1500 spectators on the sidewalks and in residence lots—a big turn-out for a political meeting. In the procession was a handsomely uniformed club of beautiful young ladies from Macon and the uniformed young lady glee club from Boody, martial band, flags and transparencies inscribed as follows:

"Hurrah for Bennie, Levi and Joe
They'll put Cleveland under snow."

"Mary sent them. I never helped the soldier.—*A. G. Thurman.*

"Cleveland issues on Decoration Day."

"The world is laughing at Cleveland's nsh story."

"Cleveland sent a substitute,
Harrison led a brigade."

"Our hands are up for Harrison and Morton."

"Joseph had a coat of many colors,
It was not a tariff coat,
Neither was it made of free wool."

"Hurrah for Mann!"

"Young Men's Republican Club—Macon
Protection to Home Industries."

"Young Men's Republican Club—Boody.
Protection for American Labor."

Along the line of march many residences were brightly illuminated and smiling ladies stood in the doors and on the verandas waving patriotic greetings, to which the Decatur Escort Club responded in cheers and waving of torches. Altogether the parade was a crusher to the Democrats who stood about looking decidedly glum and apparently anxious for the marching to cease. Goodman's Band played with its usual excellence, while the Escort Drum Corps and the Juvenile Drum Corps, 48 in number, made a fine impression, the young men and boys playing like veterans. On all sides were heard praises for the handsome appearance of the Decatur delegation.

THE SPEAKERS' STAND,

erected in the Brownback park, had a streamer across the top inscribed, "Harrison and Protection." About the stand the crowd assembled at 9:30, when the assembly was called to order by President E. E. Lemon, who extended a warm greeting to all. After music by Goodman's Band, the Young Ladies' Glee Club, of Boody, with Tom Jacobs in charge, favored the meeting with a campaign song:

"You may wave the old bandana,
You may shift and shake and sneeze,
You may scare a local hosanna
To get up a little breeze,
But you'll see Tom."

The club retired amidst a storm of applause.

The Decatur Escort Glee Club was then introduced and sang "Wait till we count the votes," and as an encore, "As goes Maine so goes the Union."

Senator Johns, the speaker of the evening, was presented by President Lemon, and was received with hearty cheers. The Senator is not accustomed to speaking at out-door meetings, but he held up for an hour and made an effective speech, discussing fairly and pointedly the main points at issue in this most important campaign. He dwelt upon the election frauds in the eight southern states whose solid congressional delegation in congress control national legislation in the lower House. He also paid attention to the tariff question, exploding completely the false pretensions of Cleveland and his party, holding them up to ridicule and proving by a comparison of prices that this country has prospered under the Republican protective system as never before in its history, and showing that goods are cheaper now than they were in 1860. He closed with a patriotic reference to the pension law. The speech was well received and was generally commended, especially by the farmers who appreciated the practical illustrations against the free-trade doctrine presented by the Senator.

The Decatur Club was called out again and sang that rattling song, "Brass de Lamb."

There were calls for Hon. I. R. Mills, the Republican nominee for state's attorney. He spoke for a brief period touching upon patriotism and protection, retiring with a promise that he would take pleasure in addressing the Blue Mound people at greater length on some future occasion.

"Mary's Little Lamb," was the last song by the Decatur Glee Club, the rally closing with a selection by the band.

The Decatur delegation boarded the special train and arrived at home shortly before 12 o'clock, without accident, all pleased with the trip and ready for another.

OUTRAGES.

The Democrats at Blue Mound seem to be queer people. The bad element was on the rampage last night and committed deeds that would put the old rebel spirit in the shade.

After the close of the meeting and while the Decatur delegation was waiting for the special train to back up, a noisy Democrat pulled out a small American flag, and as he held it up he shouted: "Here goes Harrison and Morton and the d d American flag," at the same time striking a match and igniting the flag. It was a bold break, but the chap was quickly surrounded and forced to put out the fire. One Republican wanted to assault the Democrat for the outrage, but after a time quiet was restored and the fellow sneaked off in company with an officer.

Before the Decatur train got out of the town it was stoned by angry Democrats, who had no provocation for the act; one stone went clear through a window, and another made a deep dent in the window frame. The Blue Mound Republicans should find the guilty parties and have them prosecuted.

NOTES.

The Escort Glee Club captured the crowd. They never fail to do that.

Members of the Old Guard went down in force. Among them were Jason Rogers, James Millikin, M. F. Kanan, Wm. Scroll, Dr. Bills, Ald. Whitsel, J. R. Mosser, Henry McClellan, W. H. Shorb, Sam'l Weitsel and Samuel T. Keeler.

Blue Mound will come up in force to attend Decatur rallies.

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. daw

Bad for Mounce.

The interest in the Mounce case at Monticello yesterday was such that the court room was densely crowded. The evidence was largely in the nature of conversations which the witnesses had with Mounce concerning quarrels, bad threats previous to the killing of Adam Spear and statements made by him after the deed was committed. Thirty-four witnesses were examined, including Sheriff Miller, ex-Sheriff Andrew, J. H. Hickman, uncle of the prisoner; Frank White, Martin McIntosh and Peter Bach, all of whom had interviews with Mounce after the killing and previous to imprisonment, and Isaac A. Richbark, jr., who was accused of writing threatening letters, and a son and daughter of Adam Spear, the deceased. The prosecution will probably exhaust its witnesses to-day, and Monday evidence for the defendant will be introduced.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. H. Brown is home from Salem.

Mrs. A. F. Ross is entertaining Mrs. Jacob Miller, of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. M. Y. Givler is in an improved condition.

Rev. Prior Moore was in the city today.

H. W. Hill has returned from Colorado, where he spent the summer.

Charley Wineibrenner, the noted foot racer, is in the city on a visit.

Maude Atkinson will be at Mt. Pulaski to-night in one of her best plays.

Col. H. W. Rowell, well known in Decatur, is making his home in Washington City.

Miss Jennie Neil and Clarence T. Nuttel, both of Macon, procured a marriage license to-day.

Rev. R. M. Roberts, of Minneapolis, Minn., is a guest of his brother, T. T. Roberts.

Brainard Espy, formerly of Decatur, is one of the jurymen in the Mounce murder case, on trial at Monticello.

Miss Maggie Cloyd, who went to Vermont to attend the marriage of a friend, arrived home yesterday evening.

Rev. J. L. Pinkerton, of Florida, will preach at the Christian church Sunday evening on "Our Neighbor."

Mrs. Maud Stafford was at Mt. Pulaski this week on a visit. While there she she attended the birthday anniversary of her father, Mr. Capps.

J. D. McGuffey arrived from Mattoon this morning. He has been spending the week taking orders for Longman & Martinez' paints at towns between Carlinville and Paris.

Miss Lulu Zimmermann, daughter of W. N. Zimmermann, who is employed in a store in Chicago, fell down a stairway yesterday and seriously injured herself. Her father was called to Chicago last night by telegraph.

O. Z. Greene, who returned yesterday from the far east, left his wife and daughters at Boston, Mass. They will return within a month. The family was called east by the illness of Mrs. G.'s mother, who is better.

The Suffrage Club.

At the meeting of the Equal Suffrage Club, of Decatur, held yesterday at the Universalist Church, a constitution was adopted, and the following officers were elected.

President—Mrs. Sophie Gibb.
Vice-president—Mrs. Mary Bradley.
Secretary—Miss Naomi Pierce.
Treasurer—Mrs. Reed Spencer.

All persons are eligible to membership who will sign the constitution and pay a dollar. The club will hold regular meetings every two weeks. Next meeting at the church there will be a public meeting.

IT is expected that the Supreme court will make public its decision in the William E. Westbrook case about Sept. 20th. Westbrook, it will be remembered, was convicted of the murder of William Gross and was sentenced to be hanged March 30th of the present year. He got a stay of execution and now the supreme court will decide whether or not the condemned man shall have a new trial.

Ball Game.

The Decatur Reds will play the Bloomington Club at the park Sunday afternoon, and will try to win. It will be a close contest. Ladies free.

Scanlan Tuesday Night.

"Shane-na Lawn" is the play which Mr. Scanlan will employ to display the numerous gifts of which he is the possessor. An exchange makes the following comparison between Scanlan and Joe Emmett:

"Joe Emmett sang and danced and smiled his way into the hearts of the American people. Scanlan is doing the same. Native grace of manner and gesture, a sympathetic voice that bubbles and sparkles with music, a personal magnetism that is irresistible, handsome, frank and cheerful features breaking always into a smile, with the soul perpetually threatening to tumble into a torrent of good-natured laughter, over the gleaming rows of white teeth, a blue eye forever lit with the quiet winning coquetry of a kindly heart—all characteristics of of our old friend Fritz, are characteristics of our new friend Shane-n-Lawn."

One of the peculiar features of the performance is the fact that the costumes used were worn in the Grattan Parliament of 1790. Mr. Scanlan is the author of his own popular songs, which he sings with a charm that cannot be imitated. "Peek-a-Boo" and "My Nellie's Blue Eyes" would have made him famous as a song writer, independently of his talents as a comedian.

THE Decatur Christian Endeavor Union will hold a prayer meeting Monday evening, Sept. 17, at the First M. E. church. The meeting will be led by Devot Strader, and the topic will be "Christ's Love for Us." Scripture reference, Gal. I., 1—11. Members of the Union and all young people are cordially invited to attend. 15-d2

AT the St. Nicholas hotel yesterday, Mr. Jerry Donahue, chief editor of the *Review*, was prostrated by sudden illness, an attack in the nature of an apoplectic fit. He was borne to his room where he recovered sufficiently to resume his editorial labors.

Public School Pupils.

Public school boys and girls who wish to fit themselves for business should take a course at Brown's Business Colleges at Jacksonville and Peoria. It will give a practical finish to their general education and put them on the road to success. These colleges have a national reputation and attract pupils from all parts of the country. See their card elsewhere in this paper.

Mass Meeting.

The undersigned citizens' committee, appointed by the mass meeting of the voters and tax payers of the 1st, 4th and 5th wards, to present the views of that meeting to the city council, hereby invite the citizens and tax payers of the whole city to meet in mass meeting at the court house on Saturday evening, September 15th, to consider the question whether the proposed sewers should be paid for by general taxation, or by special assessments against private property; whether the proposed routes of said sewers are the most practical, and other subjects relative to public improvements generally.

J. G. BADENHAUSEN,
JOHN LINDSAY,
FRANKLIN PRIEST,
A. T. BISLEY,
A. HARPSTRITE,
Committee.

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You can depend upon it, goods are as Cheap Charley recommends them. daw

Democratic Convention.

The delegate convention of Macon county Democrats was held at the court house to-day, Dr. H. C. Johns, chairman, and H. D. Wagner, secretary. M. P. Funk, of Macon, Harry Shlauderman, of Decatur, and G. D. Williams, of Mt. Zion, were appointed a committee on credentials. On the call of districts delegates were presented from all except Friends Creek.

The report of the committee on credentials was adopted. It was shown that 74 delegates were present.

On motion of G. R. Wagenseller the convention proceeded to hear nominations.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

E. B. House placed Robert H. Hill, of Boody, in nomination for representative. James Muldoon named J. P. Faris, of Niantic; W. F. Crawford named M. P. Funk, of Macon. G. D. Williams named W. S. Smith, of Mt. Zion.

HILL NOMINATED.

Hill	37
Faris	4
Funk	9
Smith	20

On motion of Bob Kincaid the nomination of Mr. Hill was made unanimous.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

R. T. Williams, of Mt. Zion, was named by J. M. Hutchinson. Geo. W. Patterson, of Decatur, was named by Davis Williams.

WILLIAMS NOMINATED.

Williams	42
Patterson	32

The nomination of Mr. Williams was made unanimous.

FOR CORONER.

Peter Perl, of Decatur, was presented by J. S. Hewes, but Mr. Perl arose to state: "I decline; I've had the office of coroner four years. I've had it long enough, let some one else have it."

Robert Kincaid also declined a nomination.

A delegate arose and suggested that Peter Perl be declared the nominee by acclamation. Mr. Perl again declined and said he didn't want the small office of coroner again—he wanted the best office or nothing. The convention then took a vote and Perl was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Perl once again declined and Dr McLean was named, but the nomination was not considered until the resignation of Mr. Perl was accepted by a vote.

Dr. C. A. McLean was declared the nominee for coronor by acclamation.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

A. G. Webber was declared the nominee by acclamation.

J. W. Sullivan was named but he withdrew his name.

FOR SURVEYOR.

Joseph C. Tucker, of Illini, was declared the nominee by acclamation.

A SPEECH.

J. E. Smith, R. E. Pratt and J. S. Hewes were named to bring in Mr. Hill, in order that the convention might have an opportunity to hear from him. The entrance of Mr. Hill was greeted with loud clapping of hands. He said: "It aint worth my while to say that I am no speech-maker, but I am here to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me. I think I will be elected, and if I am you can judge of the future by my record of the past. I will do my best to protect the interests of this county and district. I again thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me." (Cheers)

A Rally.

Col. M. W. Matthews, of Urbana, will address the Republicans in Decatur next Friday night. There will be a parade.

Sales of Real Estate.

John F. Keister to G. H. Lenihart, J. D. Lyman and D. F. Gordon, the Christian church at Centre Ridge, $1.00.

Andrew J. Wallace to Lewis Myers, five acres 17, 16, 3, $50

Lewis Myers to A. J. Wallace, 10 acres in 17, 16, 3, $150.

E. F. Delbridge, sr., to F. E. Wilson, 50 feet off south end of lot 7, block 13, R. R. addition to Macon, $1200.

Wm. Sturgis to F. E. Wilson, quit claim to a lot in block 13, town of Macon, $200.

J. J. Buckingham to A. C. Hawk, 45 68-100 acres in 30, 16, 1, $1598.80.

Z. Baughn to Mary Williams, lots 1 and 4, block 2, Warrensburg, $100.

Marcia A. Canery to J. B. Good, lot 22, block 2, Wessels' addition, $1500.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will give evening Bible readings for one week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday, the 18th, on the general theme, "The Conduct of Life," to be directed by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, and Rev. J. L. Pinkerton, of Ormond, Fla. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Theme for Tuesday evening, "Immortality."

MR. AMOS SHISLER, of Hickory township, says a presidential vote was taken on the train on which he returned from Columbus last night, with the following result: Harrison 413, Cleveland 66, Fisk 6; this was the vote of the men on the train. The ladies also voted: For Harrison 118, Cleveland 16. All of which is a very one-sided straw.

Big Attractions Next Week.

Wednesday evening Sept. 19 McNish Ramza and Arno's refined Ministrels 40 in number, including some of the best minstrel talent in the country. We have receive a marked copy of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* which speaks in very high terms of this mamoth troupe.

Friday evening, Sept. 21, the latest comedy success the "Two Old Cronies" this company includes the well known artists Frank M. Wills, John E. Hanshaw, May Ten Broeck and is guaranteed by Manager Haines to be one of the finest musical comedies ever produced in this city.

OUR druggists keep for sale Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, the best preparation ever made for restoring the vitality and color of the hair.

HOUGH & FORD'S Ladies' Fine Shoes always satisfactory. New goods every day at Ferriss & Lapham's. sep3-tf

MARRIED.

By Rev. Hogg, of the C. P. church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bundy, in Decatur township, on Thursday, September 13, Robert F. Purdue, of Elwin, and Miss Laura E. Bundy.

A large company of friends attended the marriage and partook of the wedding feast.

TO RISE in the morning with a bad taste in the mouth and no appetite, indicates that the stomach needs strengthening. For this purpose, there is nothing better than an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills taken at bed time.

KINDERGARTEN will open Monday p. m. at 1:30 o'clock—255 North Main street. Terms 75 cents per week.

sept5-d6 MRS. W. J. BROWN.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—93¼ Sep; 91⅝ Oct; 92⅝ Dec; 96⅞ May.

CORN—44 Sep; 43¾ Oct; 38½ Dec; 38¾ May.

OATS—24¼ Sep; 24⅜ Oct; 24¾ Dec; 28⅛ May.

PORK—$14.42 Sep; $14.42 Oct; $13.95 Jan.

LARD—$10.30 Sep; $10.30 Oct; $8.15 Jan.

RIBS—$8.67 Sep; $8.67 Oct; $7.15 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 6,000; prospects strong.

Cattle, 3,000; mostly Texas and Western prospects steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 102; Spring, 71. Corn, 677. Oats, 244.

TELEPHONE 444 for 10c package delivery, or Western Union. Trunk to any part of the city, 15c. july6-dtf

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Our entire stock is now open for inspection, and surpasses any ever offered in the city before; not only in value, style and elegance, but also in the important matter of LOWER PRICES than were ever offered in Decatur before, comprising the above and following:

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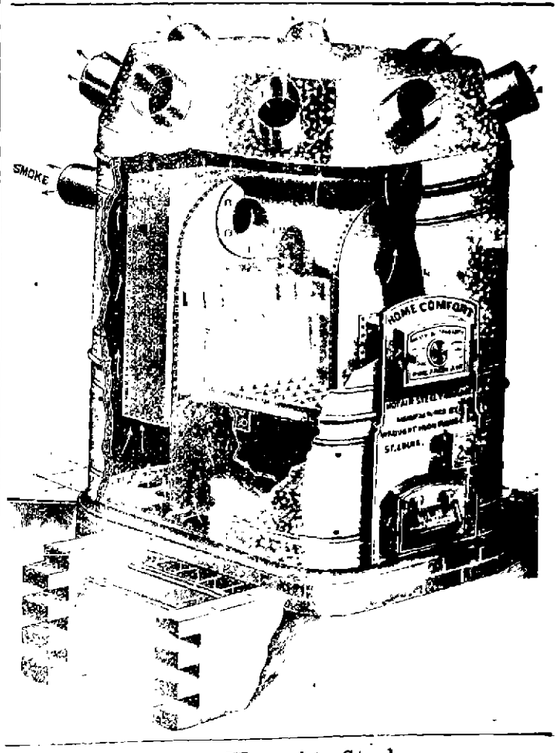

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NO ONE can say that the time was not ripe for a new furnace. The days of brittle, porous, cast iron furnaces are numbered. In every branch of manufacture cast iron is being driven out by wrought iron and steel. Every bridge that goes down in a wreck of lives and property is found to have cast iron members. Every bursting cannon which slays its friends rather than its enemies is made of cast iron. Every leaky furnace which poisons a household with its noisome gases is found to be made of the same cheap, unreliable material. Improved methods of manufacture have made steel and iron plate, of first quality, less expensive than cast iron formerly was, and it is plainly in accord with progress in other directions that there should be progress both in design and the material of furnaces for warming our homes, churches and schools.

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We are now receiving our New Stock for the FALL SEASON, our SECOND FALL SEASON IN DECATUR, and have spared no pains in procuring one of the best lines of CLOTHING for Man, Boy or Child, ever shown in the city.

Our Mr. S. W. Ottenheimer has been in the East for the past month selecting from the best manufacturers our line that we will show in Decatur this Fall.

If you want NICE, NEW, STYLISH GARMENTS call and inspect them.

OUR NEW FALL STOCK OF

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(Boots and Shoes)

[illegible]

W. S. Spencer, Petoskey, Michigan.

(Boots and Shoes)

[illegible]

J. R. Bergen & Son, Red Bank, New Jersey

(Boots and Shoes)

[illegible]

J. T. Miers & Co., Schoharie, N. Y.

(Boots and Shoes)

[illegible]

E. P. McPeek, Mount Cobb, Pa.

(Boots and Shoes)

[illegible]

W. F. Wagner & Co., Coalport, Pennsylvania.

(Boots and Shoes)

[illegible]

Herring & Weaver, Asheville, North Carolina.

(Boots and Shoes)

[illegible]

S. Spriesma, Holland, Michigan.

(Boots and Shoes)

[illegible]

POWERS [illegible] WHOLESALE [illegible] Meyer Rubber Boots, [illegible] WITT & BOOTWICH [illegible] DEPOT [illegible]

Sam POWORTH, Same as at St. Louis and Chicago. GEO. W. [illegible] DECATUR, ILL.

A WALK IN THE ALPS

It Included a Fresh Tramp Over the St. Bernard and Some Strange Sights.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Of all my travels, and I have seen a pretty good sized section of this earthly surface in my time, I do not know that any was more pleasurable than a certain Alpine tramp in company with two companions and of which I will here set down some memoranda. We were at Zermatt, and on the day before the walk began I warned my friends to retire very early, as we ought to make an early start. An 2 therefore we rose quickly dressed and after disposing of some coffee and cold meat provided by the attentive watchman sallied forth. A guide and carrier whom I had engaged the day before were awaiting us, the former with a coil of rope on his shoulders or in readiness at his hand.

The moon was set to full and the pale light gave weird appearances to the great mountains as we left the silent village and in the [illegible] darkness. After an hour we reached a small [illegible] where we could see [illegible] Matterhorn and the [illegible] to pass [illegible] reached on with the [illegible] looking forward we [illegible] that we seemed to be [illegible] [illegible] from Breuil into [illegible] of the [illegible] with high [illegible] mountains in [illegible] Matterhorn perhaps the [illegible] isolated step [illegible] 800 feet above the [illegible] springs while all the [illegible] in groups. We [illegible] updated and now started it [illegible] shining meanwhile [illegible] effects of the sunlight on [illegible] peaks to us. At length [illegible] Theodulo glacier. This was [illegible] snow, upon [illegible] last mid-termed, so that the [illegible] is tolerably easy. To avoid any [illegible] danger from crevasses our guide [illegible] party together with his rope, [illegible] climbed the glacier until about [illegible] stood upon the summit, 11,000 [illegible] soon amid the eternal snows, [illegible] peaks towering high above [illegible] glacier we had just climbed [illegible] was toward the valley far below [illegible] at last another glacier descended [illegible] beyond it we could see the thick, [illegible] of sunny Italy. Fatigue was [illegible] and, standing on the very summit [illegible] one foot in either country, we [illegible] our hats in air and shouted in triumph.

Nestled in a niche is a large stone hut, kept [illegible] enterprising Italian to accommodate travelers who may be caught in a storm or desire to spend a night there in order to make the ascent of some of the peaks. We had some provisions with us, and, supplementing them with a draft upon his stores, we made a hearty breakfast. Then, when we had warmed ourselves by a snowball fight, we started down in way downward on the Italian side. For some distance our route lay along the glacier which like the other was covered with snow. The sun had now been shining long enough to melt the crust in few places up to our knees at every step. Fortunately in a little more than half an hour we left the glacier and descended by a rocky path for two hours more until we reached the hamlet of Breuil, where we found a little hotel and voted that we had done enough for one day and would remain there until the next morning.

From Breuil we the next morning went to Aosta and there passed the next night. Aosta was in a stir celebrating—now it is next to nothing, though it is temporarily famous just now because of the approaching marriage of the Prince with his own niece. We left Aosta in the morning and drove to St. Remy, a wretched little village at a considerable elevation. Our road wound upward, through vineyards and olive trees, for some time, which by degrees changed to stunted pines and at St. Remy there was little more than a mere [illegible] and [illegible]. Shouldering our knapsacks, we pursued a well worn path which ascended steadily, [illegible] through a barren, desolate region without many points of view. At least twelve miles we found our path fed by many small streams and large snow drifts. After [illegible] two miles on a snail, half frozen [illegible] at the end of which we saw two [illegible] villages. It was the famous Hospice of St. Bernard. We approached [illegible] and [illegible] a porter immediately opened the gate to the reception room, where we were welcomed by one of the monks who courteously showed us to a room where we might refresh ourselves. After [illegible] were summoned to a good, [illegible] dinner, during which our entertainer took [illegible] that we might see the library, museum and chapel, and when it was time for us to take our departure, dismissed us with a God speed.

The reception of the monks of St. Bernard has been the theme of many a writer who has not visited the hospice can form any idea of the greatness of self sacrifice. The hospice stands at the summit of the pass more than 8,000 feet above sea level and even on this bright day we felt chilled to the bone. Forewarned beforehand within its walls [illegible]. What must it be, then, during the long, stormy winter when they are cut off from all communication with the world except the chance wayfarer whom [illegible] forces to cross the fearful pass and [illegible] rescue the devoted brethren who go forth to battle with the fierce tempest! How many times, I thought, as I pulled the bell at the entrance, has that peal rung out like an echo from heaven to the ear of the shivering and despairing wanderer. Truly, the world has had few more noble heroes than these same black robed monks.

As we descended from the hospice on the north side, we saw [illegible] the places where Napoleon had met with the greatest difficulties in his memorable march over the Alps. After about an hour we came to a carriage road, which we followed for twelve miles to the village of Orbiers, and there took a carriage for Martigny. I have not described the road because, although pretty, it has no point of special interest. Were it not for the hospice and the historical associations, the St. Bernard route would offer little attraction to the tourist.

We left Martigny the next morning by railroad. The [illegible] passed a number of interesting points and early in the afternoon were again comfortably settled in our old apartments in Vevey as Indians from the sun and wind but with renewed strength and health from our few days of life in the open air.

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Perceptible character is indicated by a long high nose and the lower end of it. This faculty is very useful, if not indispensable, to a judge, in the exercise of the functions of his office.

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THOSE REPORTS.

The Board of Supervisors' Report on the McClellan and Waggoner Cases.

The board met yesterday forenoon, Supervisor Leavitt in the chair. The absentees were Messrs. Moffett, Houck, Batchelder and Jones.

The Spangler bridge was reported in dangerous condition and in need of immediate repair.

Mr. Manwaring of the special committee offered the following report:

[illegible]

[illegible] matter of [illegible] was referred the matter of McClellan against which would be [illegible]

We find the state's attorney and his assistant is that they should be considered by Mr. McClellan in his bills and petitions as state's attorneys and clerks, and not consistently and [illegible] two consistent other [illegible] employed. Mr. McClellan has [illegible] liability in cases upon his fees [illegible] which was reported to the board [illegible] which he now claims and [illegible] they that he never collected such amounts.

[illegible] claims on above items.

We cannot easily look such an error is liable [illegible] especially when we take into consideration the [illegible] of the parties [illegible] Wo do not believe the [illegible] (see revised statutes [illegible]). The auditing committee [illegible] witness fees in his possession [illegible] December 1st 1884 which he has since paid to the county treasurer, to the amount of $[illegible]. The committee also found of clerk's fees collected by him $[illegible] in criminal cases and in criminal cases $[illegible] which he had failed to report. Also unclaimed witness fees collected prior to December 1st 1884 $[illegible] as shown in report of expert, which we believe is substantially correct.

Mr. McClellan insists that the unclaimed witness fees prior to December 1st 1884 should not be paid to the county treasurer and is a matter which does not concern the board of supervisors.

The following is the attorney general's opinion on this question in which our attorneys concur. You refer me to an act in relation to fees and fees remaining in the hands of clerks of courts of record and sheriffs at the expiration of their term of office approved May 28th 1881 and say that the clerk of a court of a county in which I have resided has held this office since 1872 and that the time that he began to hold the office of county clerk in 1881 he had in his hands collected fees of witnesses and others amounting to $[illegible] which sum remained in his hands at the expiration of his term of office and which he refuses to pay into the county treasury. You ask whether under the law in force the clerk of a court is entitled to the witness fees which were in his hands at the time of the passage of the act of 1881 and prior to July 1st 1884 and prior to the passage of the act in question. That the clerk of any court and the sheriff of any county in the state shall at the expiration of his term of office pay over to the treasurer of the county in which his court is held all costs and fees collected and remaining in his hands together with a statement of the names of persons and amount due to each person. I answer that a ruling in this section has applied to witness fees and fees of sheriffs and clerks belonging to him. (Laws 1881 p. [illegible]) The law also requires the county treasurer to keep a record of such fees and costs and pay over or return payment to the persons entitled thereto. Fees and costs came to the hands of the clerk by virtue of his office. The duties of the clerk are prescribed by law, and may be changed by the law making power at any time provided it does not take away the vested rights of the officer nor interfere with or impair the obligation of contracts, although it may be held that the new duties requiring service before the [illegible] and the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]